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In re Application of	: MERRILL A. BIEL
Application No.	: 10/026,198
Filed:	: 12/21/01
Attorney Docket No.	: 22.272.22

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST
FOR CLARIFICATION REQUEST
FOR REFUND DENIED**

This is in response to your letter submitted on March 6, 2002. Wherein you requested an explanation of a fee charged to deposit account 501212.

According to our records serial number 10/026,198 was filed on December 21, 2001, with a total of 52 claims with 7 independent claims.

Applicant was required to pay the following fees:

Filing Fee	=	\$370.00
Additional Claims over 20	=	\$288.00
Additional claims over 3	=	\$168.00
Assignment	=	\$ 40.00
Total Amount Due	=	\$866.00

Applicant submitted a check in the amount of \$824.00, therefore applicant's deposit account was charged the additional amount of \$42.00.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Marilyn S. Watts (703)308-1730

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